

Docket No.: 0040-0164PUS1
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Nicole MEKIDECHE

Application No.: 10/596,952

Confirmation No.: 2854

Filed: January 16, 2007

Art Unit: N/A

For: USE OF A LYOPHILISATE OF
DEDIFFERENTIATED PLANT CELLS FOR
SKIN DEPIGMENTATION AND/OR
LIGHTENING

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2008, the following amendments are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Specification begin on **page 2** of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on **page 6** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 9** of this paper.